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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Frank BONADIO et al.	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: 10/678,653	Examiner: Unknown
Filed: October 6, 2003	
For: WOUND RETRACTOR DEVICE	

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 31, 2003. A fee payment of $110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 22, 2004